

Agriculture

A. I. MUDD LUCKY;
GETS PAY ADVANCED

Old Newspaper Man Is
Chief Clerk of the Division
of Publications.

A. I. Mudd, chief clerk in the division of publications, was one of the few lucky ones to secure salary increases on July 1, the last session of Congress having voted to raise the pay of the chief clerk from \$1,800 to \$2,000 per annum. Mr. Mudd is an old newspaper man, having been day manager of the Associated Press office in this city from 1874 to 1891, and connected with the United Press and Southern Associated Press from 1892 to 1897, when those associations collapsed. He was then appointed an expert in the statistical division of the Department of Agriculture, and later transferred to the division of publications. He was made chief clerk of the division July 1, 1904, the position having been created at the preceding session of Congress.

When the House Committee on Agriculture reported the agricultural appropriation bill to the House all increases in salary that had been recommended for the division of publications by the editor and chief, George William Hill, had been cut out except \$300 for the chief clerk. The bill passed the House without any change. When it was reported to the Senate it contained an increase of \$200 for one of the assistants in the document section of the division, and an increase of two clerks at \$800, nine at \$540, and ten skilled laborers at \$540. The Senate added an increase of \$300 for one other assistant. Some transfers to other departments a few other opportunities for changes, and the result was about sixty promotions made on July 1. Of this number twenty-nine were clerks and twenty-eight skilled laborers and messengers.

The two assistants in the document section promoted are Francis P. J. Cleary, from \$1,400 to \$1,600, and John O. Riley, from \$1,200 to \$1,400.

Gifford Pinchot, chairman of the national conservation commission and chief forester, who is now in California, will return to Washington in two or three weeks to take up personal supervision of the work of the commission now going on in the different Government bureaus.

Probably one-third of the clerical force now employed in the forest service in this city, mainly stenographers and typewriters, will go West for future duty as a result of the determination to organize the force into field districts. It is expected that a sufficient number of clerks in the Washington office will be desired to handle the field headquarters, so that it will not be necessary to send to the field those who do not wish to go. It is said that in making selections for the new posts the individual preferences of the clerks will be consulted so far as the work permits.

Miss Carrie Myers, of the zoological division, Bureau of Animal Industry, will make an extended trip through the West before returning.

Raymond W. Pullman, of the forest service, left Washington Tuesday for a Western trip. He will return to the city about the middle of August.

C. S. Chapman, assistant forester, is in New York as an expert witness in the law suit between the State of New York and the Brooklyn Cooperative Company.

Miss Sara E. Skinner, of the Bureau of Statistics, left Wednesday for a visit of three weeks to relatives in Michigan.

J. M. Bornbaker, of the pathological division, Bureau of Animal Industry, is spending his vacation with relatives and friends at Occquan, Va.

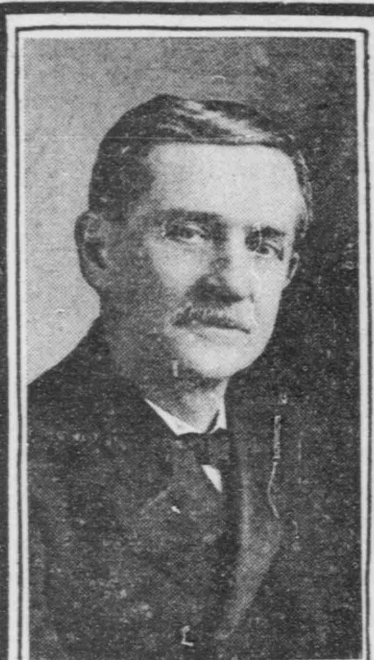
E. W. Pearce, of the Bureau of Chemistry, has been on leave of absence a week, spent at home getting acquainted with a new daughter.

J. W. Dykes, of the office of the disbursing clerk, and J. E. Wilmet, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, are spending two weeks camping on the upper Potomac.

R. E. Doolittle, chief of the New York laboratory of the Bureau of Chemistry, has been in Washington for several days.

F. R. LaGrange, of the Bureau of Chemistry, has been granted leave of

HIS STAR LUCKY



A. I. MUDD,
Who Gets \$200 More Per Year.

absence for three weeks, which he will spend at his old home in Michigan.

F. R. Martin, of the office of the disbursing clerk, returned last week from a vacation in North Carolina.

J. G. Coleman, of the Bureau of Chemistry, had a visit from the stork, a handsome daughter having been left.

R. B. Handy, of the office of the disbursing clerk, left yesterday for a vacation of two weeks at his home on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Miss Lily Ryan, of the Bureau of Chemistry, has been granted a vacation of fifteen days.

Miss Winifred Duffy, of the division of publications, has resigned as a clerk, and will be married July 25 to James Haffett at St. Patrick's Church.

Miss Mary E. Hartman, of the Bureau of Chemistry, is on a vacation of three weeks.

Charles T. Holbrook, a bookbinder, has been transferred from the Government Printing Office to the printing division.

O. H. Gates, of the solicitor's office, is on a camping trip in the Adirondacks.

Thomas R. Ship, secretary of the national conservation commission, has just left Washington for the Middle West, to be gone about two weeks. His trip is for the commission.

John Roberts, of the editorial office, Bureau of Animal Industry, accompanied by his wife, will leave in a few days for Wales, where he will pay a visit of six weeks to his parents.

Martin Boyle, of the Bureau of Chemistry, is on a vacation for three weeks.

A. V. Fuller, of the biochemie division, Bureau of Animal Industry, has been on the sick list for several days.

Miss L. Rothrock, of the Bureau of Statistics, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. E. L. Phillips, of the Bureau of Statistics, started Friday on a vacation of ten days.

Dr. C. N. McBryde, of the biochemie division, will leave tomorrow for Chicago and Iowa on official business.

Miss Flora E. Schmidt, of the Bureau of Statistics, returned to the office Friday after a short illness.

Capt. J. B. Adams, assistant forester in charge of the branch of operation, Forest Service, has left Washington for a two months' inspection tour of the national forest States.

W. E. Herring, chief of the branch of engineering, Forest Service, left on Monday for Maine, where he will spend several weeks.

Capt. C. A. Leith, of the Bureau of Statistics, started on a three weeks' vacation Friday.

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ASHFORD ENDORSED
BY CARPENTERS

Resolutions Express Faith in
His Ability and Confidence
in Exoneration.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners has sent to the Commissioner the following endorsement of Building Inspector Snowden Ashford, passed unanimously at the last meeting:

"We, the members of Carpenters' Union, No. 12, of this city, composed of over 1,600 residents of the District of Columbia, desire to express our unqualified endorsement of Snowden Ashford, Esq., Inspector of Buildings.

"Fully 50 per cent of the buildings erected in the District of Columbia, during construction, are under the direct supervision of the carpenter, who is, therefore, recognized by all branches of the building industry, as being fully qualified to give an expert opinion on the construction principles involved in the plans and specifications, placed in his hands, which have been approved by the Building Inspector. It is a matter of record that not a single case has come under our observation, where plans approved by the District office, under Ashford's administration, when placed in the hands of competent, practical mechanics and honestly carried out, which will not bear out the equity of this endorsement.

"We firmly believe that the Building Inspector will not be held responsible, or made to suffer for the acts of incompetent mechanics or builders. Nor do we believe that the people of the District of Columbia will be permanently deprived of the services of a tried and valued officer. We are of the opinion that Mr. Ashford is worthy of this endorsement and that this is the opportune time to give it."

The union elected delegates to the national convention, to be held in Salt Lake City, next month, as follows: Delegates, E. B. Byrne, Joseph Reilly, C. H. Adams, and L. W. Lloyd; and alternates, J. H. Ryan, H. S. Holohan, W. B. Rohl, and B. W. Hofman.

for the year, and the personnel of the service.

W. G. Scott, of the office of the disbursing clerk, has returned from his honeymoon trip to Boston, which was made by sea, and will resume his duties in the office tomorrow.

W. L. Gilechrist, of the division of appointments, is making a European tour with a party of friends.

The following promotions have been made at the Bureau of Standards: Frank Ayres, aid, from \$500 to \$720; Eugene L. Laster, laboratory apprentice at \$540 to aid at \$600; Stephen R. Truesdell, laboratory apprentice, from \$480 to \$540; J. Bond Smith, from laboratory apprentice at \$480 to aid at \$600.

The following appointments have been made in the Bureau of Standards: James F. Skogland, of Ohio, appointed laboratory assistant at \$1,000; David K. Miller, of Pennsylvania, aid at \$720; Clifford R. Whyte, of the District, laboratory apprentice at \$540; Samuel E. Moore, of Illinois; Walter Scott Simpson, and Vernon I. Richard, of the District, laboratory apprentices at \$480 per annum.

The division of information is receiving in every mail returns from the thousands of postal cards that have been sent to postmasters throughout the country for distribution to farmers and others on rural delivery routes, by which the latter may make known their wants and requirements in the way of help to till the farms and garner the crops. Already about 1,800 such cards have been received requesting blanks upon which to make applications for help. The requests so far come principally from Ohio, New England, New York, and Delaware.

E. Walter Libbey, of the chief clerk's office, left yesterday, accompanied by his family for Newport News, Va., where he will spend his vacation with relatives.

Florence E. Peirce, special agent at \$1,200 per annum, in the Bureau of Labor, has resigned her position.

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A recent bulletin of the Bureau of Labor contains a long paper entitled "Health of Employees of the Government Printing Office," written by Dr. William J. Manning, who was formerly medical director at the Printing Office.

The article was reproduced from a transcript submitted by him in competition for a prize offered by the International labor office, Basel, Switzerland. Recently Dr. Manning received an offer from the Civic Federation to make a tour of the great factory districts in the East and establish emergency hospital wards, similar to the one he established in the Government Printing Office.

More union carmen are wearing the union button in Chicago today than ever before in the history of the organization, so says the Union Leader of Chicago. It was a long time, says the Leader, before many of the men put the button on, and it was a much more civilized as any other good idea, but now the many have followed the example of those who placed it securely over courageous hearts.

James Kelly, of the Ironworkers' Union, and James McIver, of the Tile Layers, have been elected president and secretary of the grievance committee of the Building Trades Council. The other officers are George W. Crosby, Brotherhood of Carpenters, treasurer, and H. D. Digney, of the Painters, sergeant-at-arms. Mr. McIver has served as secretary or practically business agent, of the committee for a full year now.

At the annual convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held at Columbus, Ohio, the following officers were elected: W. S. Stone, grand chief engineer; H. H. Hurley, first assistant chief engineer, and F. A. Burgess, second assistant chief engineer. All three officials reside in Cleveland.

A delegation of French leather workers is making a tour of American factories.

Last year's agreement has been signed by the representatives of district No. 1, of the United Mine Workers of America, and the Pittsburgh coal operators, to be in effect for the ensuing two years.

The railway trackmen are planning for the establishment of a home for their aged and indigent members. It is located near Fort Scott, Kansas, as the location for the institution.

leave, and will move to his new house at Park View.

Charles D. Evans, of the division of naturalization, is spending a month at his home in Ohio.

J. L. Nuber, of the printing division, is keeping bachelor's hall while his family spends the summer at Wilmington, Del., with relatives and friends.

Charles W. Morris, an expert employee of the Bureau of Labor, receiving a salary of \$2,000 per annum, has resigned his position.

George McInturf, of the chief clerk's office, was on a vacation for several days last week.

Laurence J. Potter, of the Bureau of Corporations, has been granted leave of absence for three weeks.

Francis C. Evans, of the office of the disbursing clerk, is spending the weekend at Washington Grove, Md., with a party of friends.

Samuel Gompers, jr., of the division of printing, was nursing a painful case of sunburn last week, the result of an outing at Chesapeake Beach.

T. V. Powderly, chief of the division of information, will leave today for Boston, Mass., where he expects to spend several days making arrangements for carrying on the work of his division at that point.

Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, has returned to the city after spending a vacation at his summer home at Farmington, Conn.

MINE RESCUE WORK.

Since the colliery explosions at Courrières, and the more recent disasters in the United States and elsewhere, a public demand has been awakened for some kind of organized rescue work in connection with mines, which is now attracting the co-operative aid of colliery owners and expert engineers throughout England and Scotland.

In Austria and France the provision of rescue apparatus in mines is made compulsory. In Germany it is optional, but has been voluntarily adopted. In Russia, where over fifty men are employed in one mine it is provided that "every colliery must have a rescue corps trained to work in irreparable cases," that "the number of men in each corps must be equivalent to 4 per cent of those engaged in the largest pit," and that "in each shaft there shall be a number of completely equipped sets of breathing apparatus such as colliery men can use in case of emergency."

What is of quite as much importance to the success of rescue work as the breathing appliance is the trained rescue corps. In both England and Scotland several rescue stations have been organized in connection with experimental galleries devised for the purpose of training colliers in the methods of effective rescue work in the event of explosions pit fires, and all other underground accidents.

The colliers lend themselves to these exercises with much willingness and considerable rivalry exists among them.

YET HE MEANT WELL.

The famous globe-trotter was the guest of honor at the dinner, and all the world worth knowing was there. Jewels glittered on white throats; orders and ribbons showed brilliantly against shirt bosoms of spotless white. At last came coffee and cigars, and the men, with their fair partners withdrawn, talked, as men will, of love. And the women, said he, "I tell you but the truth. I have been all over the world; I have ever loved, I have kissed the dainty Gaiety of Japan, I have caressed the maiden of the far South seas. I have paid my devotions to the dark-bellied beauty of British India. The girls of England and Germany, of France and sunny Italy, even of America, have I kissed. Yet it is most true that best of all—far, far best—it is to kiss my wife."

And a young man across the festive board instantly returned the sentiment with, "By Jove, sir, you're right there!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Neighborhood News

Falls Church

MURNAES OBSERVE
SILVER WEDDING

Anniversary Celebrated With
High Mass, Followed
By Reception.

The silver jubilee of Mr. and Mrs. James Murnane, of Vienna, Va., was celebrated June 3, with high mass in St. James' Catholic Church at West Falls Church, by the Rev. James Brennan assisted by the Rev. Thomas Rankin, and Masters John and James Murnane. After the services some forty invited guests assembled at the home of Mr. Murnane to wish them health and happiness. The day's festivities were closed by an old-fashioned country dance. The silver remembrances were numerous. Among those present were the Rev. Thomas Rankin, the Rev. James Brennan, Mrs. Mary Rankin, and Mrs. John D. Sheehan, and family, Mrs. Hammill, Mr. and Mrs. Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wells and family, Miss Ella Costello, Miss Louise Jones, Miss Margaret Coffee and Miss Lillian Burke.

The following delegates were elected last Wednesday night by the members of the Columbian Baptist Church to represent them at the Potomac Association which meets with the Baptist Church at Mt. Hope, Loudoun county, Va., August 12: W. S. Hoge, Jr., Charles Quick, and E. G. Quackenbush.

At a meeting of The Falls Church Lodge, No. 41, of Odd Fellows, the lodge was visited by George W. Hawhurst, district deputy grand master for this district, and his staff of installing officers, composed of A. H. Barbor, M. E. Church, Thomas Hillier, J. D. Payne, J. E. Garrison, C. F. Newman, S. J. Rinker and installed the following officers: of the lodge for the term commencing July 1: W. M. Ellison, S. P. G. T. S. Luckett, N. G. H. A. Fellows, V. G. H. L. Kays, secretary; J. H. Bruner, F. S. E. M. Downing, treasurer; J. R. Royston, chaplain; A. H. Barbor, R. S. N. G. E. L. Crump, L. S. to N. G. W. S. Browning, R. S. to V. G. T. Lynch, L. S. to N. G. H. N. Cist, W. H. Lynch, conductor; J. C. Harlow, inside guardian, and Elmer Wrenn, outside guardian.

Mrs. A. W. Brown and son of Charlottesville, Va., have taken at the boarding house of P. J. McLane, on Maple avenue.

Miss Lillian Hunton is visiting the home of Mr. Bowman at Catlett's, Va.

Miss Carrie Seelert, of Johnsonburg, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. J. McLane on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crocker left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. F. H. Caldwell and sons, Master Millard and Rodney, are visiting relatives in Warrenton, Va.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. James' Church, at West End, realized over \$40 from their entertainment at St. James' Hall last week.

The reception tendered by the primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday School to the members of the Cradle Roll and the parents on the Presbyterian lawn, July 2, under the direction of Miss Glenn Newell and Miss Evangeline McGroarty, was a very pleasing and successful affair.

The ladies of the Baptist Church gave a most successful lawn fete on their new church lot Tuesday.

At the regular annual business meeting of the Columbia Baptist Church, held in the Baptist Church, the following officers were elected: W. T. Parrott, clerk; F. H. Caldwell, treasurer; J. L. Shotwell and E. J. Northrop, auditing committee; W. S. Hoge, Jr., and F. H. Hazard, prudential committee; E. J. Northrop, Thomas Hillier, and E. M. Updike, finance committee; Bruce Spencer and Chris. Parrott, ushers, and Edward Thomas, assistant usher; W. T. Parrott, chorister.

Mrs. Emmett Banks, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Miss Ada Rhodes, on Great Falls street.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Fairfax county Sunday school convention, held at the home of M. E. Church last Wednesday, plans were mapped out to arrange for the entertaining of the Fairfax county Sunday school convention in Falls Church, August 28.

Miss Ruth McInturf, of Strasburg, Va., is the guest of her friend, Miss Ola Browning, of East End.

Miss Edith Noland, of Delphi, Ind., is visiting relatives at the home of the Rev. George Noland, on Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Wharton and child of Baltimore, are at the home of Mr. Robinson Loving, on Broad street.

Miss Marie Sewell, of West Falls Church, is spending her vacation at Colonial Beach.

The Rev. W. S. O. Thomas, of Falls Church, held an interesting open-air service at Waycroft, the home of Thomas S. Broadus, last Sunday at 6 o'clock.

Miss Elizabeth Rice has returned to her home at Falls Church after a visit to her uncle, the Rev. F. R. Rice, at Mount Airy, N. Y.

Mrs. W. B. Wright and children are spending an enjoyable time with relatives at Paterson, N. J.

Lawrence Hough, of Falls Church, is on an extended trip North. He takes in the Thousand Islands this week.

Irving Loving, William Ball, and Edward Rowell have returned to their Falls Church homes after spending several days at Colonial Beach.

Anacostia

CAMP 8, P. O. OF A.,
INSTALLS OFFICERS

Mrs. Kate Boyd, District
President, Directs the
Ceremonies.

Installation of officers recently chosen by Camp No. 8, Patriotic Order of Americans, took place in the town hall, on Hamilton road, Congress Heights, with appropriate ceremonies. A few evenings ago. The installing officer was Mrs. Kate Boyd, district president. Mrs. Boyd was presented with a bouquet of roses and with a hand-painted vase by the members of the local camp. Mrs. Cora Burn made the presentation remarks. Mrs. Tillie M. Purdy, recording secretary for several years, was presented with a cut-glass dish. Mrs. Boyd made the presentation.

Pins of the order were presented to Mrs. Fannie Brown, past president of the camp, and to Mrs. Florence Weekley, past assistant president. Officers installed were: Mrs. Mary E. Fillius, president; Mrs. Emma Porter, assistant president; Mrs. J. Maud Kelly, vice president; Mrs. Fannie Bonini, assistant vice president; Mrs. Florence Weekley, conductress; Mrs. Josephine Pumphrey, assistant conductress; Miss M. Celestia Young, guard; Mrs. Ida Howard, sentinel; Mrs. Jessie Pearce, recording secretary; Mrs. Madeline Hoag, assistant recording secretary; Mrs. Tillie M. Purdy, financial secretary; Mrs. Cora Burn, treasurer; Mrs. Fannie Brown, Miss Fannie Burn, and Mrs. Emma Blaine, trustees; Mrs. Bessie Pearce, delegate to the convention meeting in Richmond, Va., in October next; Mrs. Mamie S. Newcomb, alternate.

Changes in the police in Anacostia went into effect last week as follows: Lamon C. Davis, serving in the Congress Heights district, was transferred to No. 1 precinct; J. M. Horton, detached from No. 5 station for duty at the Heights; A. E. Jackson, Twining City section, transferred to No. 4 precinct; C. S. Noblett, from Good Hope to Twining City, and A. C. Ogle assigned to Good Hope from No. 4 precinct.

Mincola Tribe, No. 14, Improved Order Red Men, has elected and installed officers as follows: George Delmage, prophet; E. S. White, sachem; P. D. Roach, senior sagamore; H. W. Tippet, junior sagamore; Henry W. Tippet, past great sachem, acted as the installing officer. At the conclusion of the ceremonies a smoker was held.

A committee of members of Anacostia Tent, No. 7, Knights of the Macabees, composed of John T. Dent, E. A. Parker, and James England, visited the residence of Rev. George M. Cummings, pastor of the Garden Memorial Presbyterian Church, on Fillmore street, and presented him with a Bible as a testimonial from the tent for his participation in recent memorial services for its deceased members.

J. Frank Campbell has been granted a permit for the removal of a section of the brick building at 10 Monroe street. The contemplated changes are due to the condemnation of ground at that point for the southern approach to the new Anacostia bridge. The premises occupied by Mr. Campbell for business purposes were vacated by him some time ago.

As there is no official playgrounds in Anacostia the gathering for the children each day is the school lot of the Ketcham building, Harrison and Adams streets. All appearances have not been placed in position. The children, upon the opening of the ground—gather each day in large numbers.

Capt. Benjamin Davis and Mrs. Davis, of Baltimore, who have been visiting the family of Capt. C. R. Kuhns, of the Anacostia fire department, have returned home.

Miss Mae Shankof, 149 Jefferson street, has gone to Winchester, Va., where she will remain with friends for a week. Mr. and Mrs. D. T. N. Shank, her parents have returned from Winchester.

John Anderson, brother of Lieut. W. T. Anderson, of the Anacostia station, has been visiting here prior to departure for Europe, for which place he will leave in a few days for a tour with his wife. Mr. Anderson, who at one time lived in this station, is now a resident of Philadelphia.

John Webb, who has been visiting in Cincinnati and Kentucky, has returned to his home on Jefferson street.

A. L. Fuss, a well-known builder, who was overcome by an attack of illness a few days ago, is improving and is able to be about his home.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Severn, whose marriage took place recently in St. Theresa's Church, this place, have returned from their wedding tour to Atlantic City, N. J., and they are residing at the hotel, Fifth and Second square southeast.

Morris Overback, manager of the Anacostia Bank, departed last Friday for a week's visit with friends near Westminster, Md.

John Farrell, who has been visiting his son, J. Thomas Farrell, on Adams street, has returned to his home in Hughesville, Charles county, Md.

Charles J. Burch, one of the supervisors of the Government Hospital for the Insane, has been granted leave of absence and is spending his vacation with his family on Jackson street.

Miss Eunice Baldwin, of Sudbury, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen, on Jackson street.

Chapel services have been suspended at the Government Hospital for the Insane. Rev. John A. Chester, D. D., conducted the last service. The Sunday afternoon exercises will be resumed in September.

Brookland

MRS. C. E. MOLSTER
ENTERTAINS CLASS

Scholars of Church of Our
Saviour Taken to
the Zoo.

Mrs. Charles E. Molster, of Ninth street, entertained her Sunday school class at the Church of Our Saviour with a trip to the Zoological Park last Thursday. The party consisted of Earl Soper, Francis Hillman, Scott Loyd, William Sartant, Elmer Woodson, William Lewis, Garden Edmonds, and Charles Molster. Master Taylor Ferrell, of Indiana, was a guest of the class.

The Girls' Friendly Society met at the residence of Mrs. Lambert last Friday evening